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FYI

If I can be of assistance or answer any questions, please contact me at (214)665-7548 or via email at [hansen.mark@epa.gov](mailto:hansen.mark@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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Sam/Craig,

A similar note from Stan to Shane, and some helpful info from Shane.

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**Subject:** Re: Air monitoring in MS

R4/6 and HQ are working this issue with the Coast Guard and offering our capabilities, TAGA, ASPECT, and other in both Reg 4 and 6. The CG has not pulled the trigger for support. Dana T was briefed today. I met with Doug Neeley and spoke with ERT. OSC Russell meeting with Sector Mobile to discuss our capabilities.

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Subject: Air monitoring in MS

I am hearing reports that there are complaints coming in from the Mississippi coast about odors that people are attributing to the oil spill. This raises several questions.

1) Are we aware of any such reports and, if so, where they are coming from?

2) Are there fixed sites in the Mississippi Gulf Coast that monitor for organics? For PM2.5?

2a) If so, what is the instrumentation?

3) Do we or the State of MS have the capability to deploy canisters or other portable organic or inorganic samplers to the area if needed? If so, how quickly? How soon could results be available? (N.B.--there is already discussion about mobilizing the TAGA van to the coast)

4) Do we have the modeling capability to do plume trajectory modeling? Does anyone know if this has been done already?

Odor complaints can be notably difficult to trace and pin down. There are many facilities which can be odor sources.

Please respond ASAP. Franklin, your discretion but it may be time to activate the RICT (I know you're in Philadelphia!)

Thank you.

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